

SECRET**REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPROVAL**

TO :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE	DATE
THRU :	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	28 February 1966
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, OBI	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 64.2281	

1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR

2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the ARPA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle (1:250,000 sheet NM 48-3) published for ARPA by MGB/USGS. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.

3. NAME OF REQUESTER Dr. Stanley Rubey	4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST	5. BRANCH
Advanced Research Projects Agency	GD/S staff	USSR Branch (GD/S)

6. COORDINATION REQUESTED FROM (Specify)

A. OTHER GRA DIVISIONS

B. OTHER CIA COMPONENTS

C. OUTSIDE CIA

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7. ESTIMATED MAN-HOURS IN D/GG 40 manhours for prototype	8. TARGET DATE FOR ISSUANCE OPEN
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9. TYPE OF D/GG PUBLICATION**10. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FINISHED REPORT**

11. REMARKS: A letter of 12 Jan. 1965 from Director of ARPA to the AD/RR requested assistance in providing physical and cultural detail for the ARPA atlas program. To date, assistance has been limited to providing pertinent source materials to MGB/USGS. In February 1966 Dr. Rubey of ARPA made an oral request that GD/S prepare ethnological supplements for the atlases. The studies would be used in ARPA programming of gaming exercises on the areas concerned.

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4 March 1966

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DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OBI

approval of
that study only
other studies to be
determined
experience with
that study

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21 January 1965

Mr. Robert L. Spruall
Director
Advanced Research Projects Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Spruall:

In reply to your letter of 12 January 1965, the Office of Research and Reports will be happy to provide the Geological Survey with available source material, up to and including SECRET, pertinent to the atlas program. We have been in touch with Dr. Fryklund on this subject, and further contacts will be made to determine detailed topic and area requirements. The responsible person for Dr. Fryklund to contact is [REDACTED]
(telephone 143-6406).

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Sincerely,

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Otto E. Cutbe
Assistant Director
Research and Reports

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Probably an informal
call to USGS would
help. C.R.S.



ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

12 JAN 1965

Mr. Otto E. Guthe
Assistant Director
Office of Research and Reports
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Guthe:

The Advanced Research Projects Agency has requested the Geological Survey to prepare classified atlases of a number of potential underground nuclear test sites in the U.S.S.R. Because the project is considered to be of high national importance, we are requesting the support of the Central Intelligence Agency in providing the Geological Survey with available source material, up to and including SECRET, pertinent to this atlas effort.

Source materials would include classified data on mines, caves, oilfields, culture, and climate in the areas of interest. The necessary arrangements for transfer or loan of classified data can be made between Dr. Verne C. Fryklund, Jr., of the Geological Survey and a designated member of your organization.

Sincerely,

R.L. Sproull

R. L. Sproull
Director

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REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPROVAL

TO : THRU :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	DATE 26 February 1966
FROM :	XXX OBI	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 64.2001	

1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR

2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the ~~ARPA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle (1:250,000 sheet NW 48-5)~~ published for ARPA by MGB/USGS. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.

3. NAME OF REQUESTER Advanced Research Projects Agency	4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST GD/S staff	5. BRANCH USSR Branch (GD/S)
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A. OTHER GRA DIVISIONS

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7. ESTIMATED MAN-HOURS IN D/GG
40 manhours for prototype8. TARGET DATE FOR ISSUANCE
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9. TYPE OF D/GG PUBLICATION

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REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPROVAL

TO :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ORR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	DATE 24 February 1966
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, ORR	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 04.0001	

1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR

2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the ~~ARPA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Testing, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle~~ (1:250,000 sheet M-46-3) published for ARPA by NGA/USGS. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be prepared.

3. NAME OF REQUESTER Dr. Stanley Ruben
Advanced Research Projects Agency

4. RESPONSIBLE D/GG ANALYST
GD/B staff

5. BRANCH
User Branch (GD/B)

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TO : THRU :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, ORR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ORR DIRECTOR OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	DATE 11 February 1968
FROM :	CHIEF, GEOGRAPHY DIVISION, CIA	
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROJECT NUMBER 1A.2001	
1. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT Ethnological Studies of Selected Areas in the USSR		
2. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM To prepare studies of peoples and their activity patterns in one or more of the nine USSR areas covered by the ARPA Atlas program. The prototype study would be on the area covered by the <u>ARPA Terrain Atlas, Potential for Secret Nuclear Targets, Ulan-Ude Quadrangle</u> (1:1,000,000 sheet M-62-7) published for ADAM by NEDCO. If the prototype study proves worthwhile, studies on one or two additional areas might be required.		
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6. COORDINATION REQUESTED FROM (Specify)		
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